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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
14 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 ATELIERS DE LA HAUTE-GARONNE,  
17 a French corporation, and  
18 F2C2 SYSTEM S.A.S.,  
19 a French corporation

Plaintiffs

20 v.

21 BROETJE AUTOMATION, USA INC.,  
22 a Delaware corporation,  
23 CLAAS FERTINGUNGSTECHNIK GMBH  
d/b/a BROETJE AUTOMATION GMBH,  
24 a German Corporation, and  
25 CLAAS KGAA MBH,  
26 a German corporation

Defendants.

**CV09-03350-CAS (MANx)**  
Hon. Christina A. Synder

**BROETJE AUTOMATION-  
USA, INC.'S  
CERTIFICATION AS TO  
INTERESTED PARTIES**

[Per Local Rule 7.1-1]

In accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 7.1 and C.D.Cal. LR 7.1-1, defendant Broetje Automation-USA, Inc., provides the following information and undersigned counsel certifies that the following listed parties may have a pecuniary interest in the outcome of this case. These representations are made to enable the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal.

Broetje Automation-USA, Inc. is a Delaware corporation.

It is 100% owned by Brötje-Automation GmbH, a German limited liability company;

which is 100% owned by CLAAS Fertigungstechnik GmbH, a German limited liability;

which is 100% owned by CLAAS KgaA mbH, a German limited partnership by shares, which has no parent company and no publicly-traded company owning more than 10% of the shares.

Respectfully submitted,  
BROETJE AUTOMATION-USA, INC.

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